Project date: Saturday, March 8, 2025

Project name: Illume Lutheran Church Kids Valentine's Day Bags of Love &

Service Project Work

**Project type:** Education

Project causes: Congregation, Camps/Outdoor Ministries/Retreat Centers

**Project description:** Illume Lutheran Church in Seattle, Washington, will be distributing Valentine's Day bags of love for underprivileged children in connection with a local public school. Learning from another WELS Church's program, Illume Lutheran Church is eager to help serve families in need in their community. They are hoping this act of love will make connections with these families to better serve them physically and spiritually. Illume Lutheran Church has a new pastor who is leading the congregation into a focus of impacting their community. Along with advertising, gathering and delivering the food received, our team of volunteers will be doing yard clean up and landscaping work for elderly community members.

## Leader Involvement/Leader Involvement Other:

Church: Illume Lutheran Church

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**Amount selected: Seed money usage:** The \$250 Community impact card will help defray the cost of advertising and running the Bags of Love program,. Funds will also be used to help cover the cost of completing yard cleanup and landscaping work.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are submitting multiple applications for Thrivent Action Team grants on behalf of your family, please use a different project date for each application. This isn't a problem since we will be working for this event from March 8-17.